**Human Rights Essay**

**Directions: In a well thought out essay please demonstrate your knowledge of human rights. You will be asked to call upon your knowledge of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Millennium Development Goals, and the earthquake in Haiti. Please consider the following questions when answering:**

Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, whatever our nationality, place of residence, sex, national or ethnic origin, color, religion.

The goals of UDHR and the Millennium Development are to end world poverty and to stop world hunger.

The two documents tell about how they will stop world poverty but the difference is that they have different ways of doing it and different places they will help by 2015. The groups working on the end of world poverty are going to Asia, South America, and Africa. They have helped world hunger along with helping women become educated and to start working.

In Haiti the aftermath was very shocking. There were injuries and dead bodies everywhere. No one knew what to do and there were very few hospitals that weren’t completely gone or damaged and the aftershocks were still coming so people were refusing to be in the buildings. There were people still buried in the buildings. There was dust everywhere and there was nowhere for anyone to go. The government was nowhere to be found and there was no police and no one to help anyone, everyone was on their own. Many people were unable to find food, water, medicine, or any help of any kind. The people of Haiti had no way of contacting outside countries of any kind. The people of Haiti were helpless and needed everything from food to doctors to places to live.

I think big disasters like that help and hurt the Millennium Development Goals. They hurt them but making the problem 100 times worse and the problem just grows and grows, but it helps them because they find a bigger area to help so they can focus on one area for an amount of time and then other countries will help them along with foundations and funds from other people.

A way to help the Millennium Development Goals is to make donations and volunteer along with sending them money. To me the best way is to find a way you can go over to the countries that are in need and to go over and volunteer in a organization.